



## News Release

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### Lime Street Closure

### ***City prepares for Lime St. closure between University Ave. & 9<sup>th</sup> St. - June 27-November 23, 2011***

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** – Construction of the new office tower at the south east corner of University and Lime St will require the full closure of Lime Street between University Avenue and 9<sup>th</sup> Street for placement of a crane to complete construction of the building. The street closure will be in place by 6:00 a.m. Monday, June 27, 2011 and continue through November 23, 2011. During this time Lime Street will be closed to all traffic between University Ave and Ninth St. The recommended detours are:

- Northbound Lime St. traffic will be detour via Tenth St., Lemon St. and either University Ave. or Mission Inn Ave. to reconnect with Lime St. North bound traffic on Lime St. will be able to access the SR 91 west bound on-ramp at 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Southbound Lime St. traffic may take either Mission Inn Ave. or University Ave. to either Orange St. or Market St. and reconnect to Lime St. via 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Streets.

Other changes to the areas roadways include:

- The traffic signal at Lime St. and 9<sup>th</sup> St. will be continuously green for motorists accessing the west bound SR 91 except the eastbound movement will turn red when a pedestrian wishes to cross the westerly crosswalk.
- The traffic signal at Mission Inn Ave. and Orange St. will have protective/permissive left phasing for east and westbound directions to improve the west bound left turns.
- An exclusive fire lane will be created on Lemon St. between Mission Inn Ave. and 9<sup>th</sup> St. Motorists will not have access to this lane. The fire lane will allow emergency responders to travel southbound on Lemon St. from the City's main fire station at Mission Inn Ave. and Lime St.

The sidewalk on the west side of Lime St. between 9<sup>th</sup> and University Ave. will remain open.

RTA will adjust their routes accordingly to detour around the street closure.

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